(d) The Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation has been implementing through the State Governments/UTs, a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on all India basis inlcuding Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat, with effect from 01.12.1997 with a view to providing gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor through (i) encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have read upto 9th standard and (ii) provision of wage employment by utilising their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and the States.

**DDA's Penalty Relief Scheme-2001**

2636. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the response of the DDA Penalty Relief Scheme-2001 has been very poor, so far;

(b) if so, the number of defaulting allottees who have availed of the scheme; and

(c) whether Government propose to reduce the penalty to nominal rate of interest or waive it completely for allottees who have already paid their total instalments and to give incentive to the defaulters to clear their pending instalments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) In response to DDA's Penalty Relief Scheme, 2001, 5464 applications have been received from the defaulting allottees till 10.12.2002.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government.

**Ambedkar Valmiki Malin Basti Awas Yojana**

2637. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister
of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite the year 2001 -2002 being observed as the year of implementation of the Ambedkar Valmiki Malin Basti Awas Yojana, which